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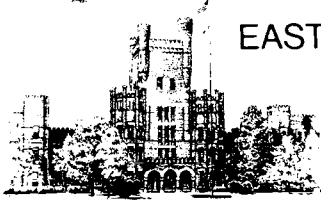
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

AAUW MEMBERSHIP TEA PLANNED

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University and the Charleston-Mattoon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women are co-hosting a membership tea from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, in the 1895 Room, University Union.

Eastern President and Mrs. Stan Rives are co-hosting the tea for men and women interested in the program and policies of AAUW. "Eastern students, faculty, staff, alumni and members of area communities are invited to attend," according to Dr. Frances Pollard of Eastern, Illinois Division Chair of College/University Relations.

A 7-minute video, titled "The AAUW Story," will also be shown, Pollard said.

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She said the purposes of AAUW, the largest and oldest national organization for women, include equity for women, education and self-development over the lifespan, and positive societal change. Men are also welcome as members.

Eastern is one of 22 college/university members of the Illinois Division, which has a membership of 5,985, representing 81 branches. AAUW has 190,000 members nationwide.

Guests at the tea will include members of the Illinois Division Board of Directors. Jane Grahlmann of Rock Island is president of the Illinois Division, Inc. Charleston-Mattoon Area Branch officers are Fran Choate, president; Beverly Miller, program vice-president; Mary Williams, membership vice-president; Marion McLean, secretary; and Carolyn Barbour, treasurer.

The tea precedes the Illinois Division's southern fall conference at Lake Land College Oct. 21.

For further information, persons may contact Mary Williams, membership vice-president, at 345-9203.